

Black Women In Media

Get Together



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On Friday, May 2, Black women in media had the rare and great fortune to meet and talk to other women in media from the Cameroons, Mali, Ghana and Nigeria at a reception at the home of Ms. Valerie Jo Bradley.

The reception, sponsored by the Media Committee of Black Women Organized for Action, was well attended by a number of Bay Area media women, including Sammi Madison and KDIA's Furaha Hiyati as well as other Black women from the press, radio and television.

The visitors were here as participants in the 1975 International Broadcasters Program, which is jointly sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the United States Department of State and the Educational Foundation of the American Women in Radio and Television, Inc.

The purpose of their visit is to compare communication and educational methods of women in media as well as to view American society in general and how our media and society relate to one another.

Mrs. Hannah Mojoko Tamko, a radio journalist from the Cameroons, is the highest ranking woman in the English Division of Radio Cameroon.

Miss Celestine Oye Krahene is a television producer-director for the Ghana Broadcasting Corporation.

Mrs. Mariam Traore Kanakomo who produces children's music programs in both French and Bambara, is a producer/announcer for Radio Mali.

Mrs. Anike Agbaje-Williams is the Executive Producer of Public Enlightenment for the Western Nigeria Broadcasting Corporation.

The reception on the whole proved that Black women both here and on The Continent have the soulful ability to communicate warmth and beauty no matter where they are.

